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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 6773 ACTION SECSTATE 03 SEPT

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SREF, US, CB, LA

SUBJ: INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: GENEVA 6616 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING IS ICEM STATUS REPORT ON INDOCHINA  
REFUGEE MOVEMENTS TO US FOR WEEK ENDING AUG 29, 1975.  
LISTED FIGURES RELATE TO AUTHORIZED JULY 22 QUOTAS  
ESTABLISHED BY IATF.

COUNTRY	MOVEMENTS		BALANCE OF QUOTA
	AUTHORIZED QUOTA	EFFECTED 22/7-29/8	
THAILAND	3,800	980	2,820
HONG KONG	1,300	748	522

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KOREA	640	613	27
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TAIWAN	110	-	110
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MALAYSIA	700	691	9
SINGAPORE	400	170	230
TOTAL	6,950	3,202	3,748

ONLY TWO MOVEMENTS TOOK PLACE DURING WEEK AUG 24-29.  
ONE FLIGHT FROM THAILAND WITH 342 REFUGEES AND ONE  
FROM HONG KONG WITH 79 REFUGEES.

2. THAILAND: ONE CHARTER FLIGHT WILL DEPART ON  
3 SEPT CARRYING BETWEEN 175 AND 200 REFUGEES. ICEM  
IS WAITING FOR REPLY FROM EMBASSY BANGKOK ABOUT  
POSSIBILITY OF FILLING A SECOND CHARTER FLIGHT ON  
11 SEPT WITH 252 REFUGEES AND 22 SEPT WITH ANOTHER  
345 REFUGEES. ICEM BANGKOK OFFICE REPORTS THAT  
EMBASSY ESTIMATES THERE MIGHT BE 1,000 ELIGIBLE  
LAOTIANS FOR MOVEMENT TO US. HOWEVER, 90 PERCENT  
OF THESE ARE WITHOUT SPONSORS WHICH WILL REDUCE  
MOVEMENTS TO SMALL GROUPS.

ALTHOUGH NOT RELATED TO MOVEMENTS TO US,  
ICEM REPORTS UNHCR IS NOT GRANTING LAOTIAN AND  
VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM LAOS ELIGIBILITY FOR  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. BECAUSE OF THIS, DESTITUTE  
REFUGEES FROM THESE GROUPS ACCEPTED BY FRANCE  
CANNOT BE MOVED. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT  
GUIDANCE ON HOW THESE REFUGEES CAN BE FUNDED AND  
MOVED.

3. HONG KONG: A CHARTER FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED FOR  
3 SEPT CARRYING BETWEEN 150-175 REFUGEES. A  
SECOND FLIGHT IS PLANNED FOR 11 SEPT CARRYING  
146 REFUGEES. AFTER DEPARTURE OF THESE FLIGHTS  
ICEM ESTIMATES 200 REFUGEES WILL REMAIN FROM 1,300  
QUOTA. ICEM HONG KONG OFFICE REPORTS ESTIMATED 1,350  
ELIGIBLE REFUGEES IN CAMPS. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HOPE  
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QUOTA WILL BE INCREASED TO EFFECT MOVE-  
MENT OF THESE REFUGEES.

4. KOREA: WITH SCHEDULED DEPARTURE OF 79 REFUGEES  
ON 28 AUG, ICEM REPORTS ALL ELIGIBLE REFUGEES HAVE  
NOW BEEN MOVED FROM KOREA. IF INDIVIDUAL CASES  
SHOULD BE APPROVED FOR MOVEMENT TO US AND THIRD  
COUNTRIES, ICEM HONG KONG WILL HANDLE MOVEMENTS.

5. TAIWAN: ICEM HONG KONG OFFICE HAS BEEN  
INSTRUCTED TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY TAIPEI  
SO 110 CAN BE MOVED WHEN FINAL CLEARANCES RECEIVED.

6. SINGAPORE: ICEM PROPOSES A FLIGHT WITH 165  
REFUGEES ON 16 SEPT. THEY WAITING TO HEAR FROM  
EMBASSY AND IATF IF SUFFICIENT NUMBER REFUGEES  
WILL BE CLEARED FOR FLIGHT.

7. MALAYSIA: WHEN REMAINING 9 ELIGIBLE REFUGEES  
ARE CLEARED, THEY WILL BE MOVED EITHER COMERCIALY  
OR INCLUDED ON PROJECTED CHARTER FLIGHT FROM  
SINGAPORE.DALE UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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